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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"DIRECTIONAL HEARING ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS"**, the specification of which,

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1. ☒ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

None
(Application No.) (Country) (Filing Date)

Priority Benefits Claimed?

Yes ___ No ___

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Provisional U.S. Applications

60/462,570
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60/493,441
(Application No.)

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None (Application No.) (Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

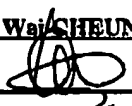
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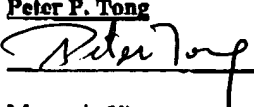
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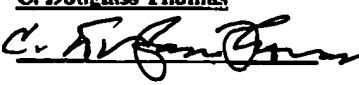
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